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SETTING UP OF DMA AT STATE LEVEL
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a National Disaster ManagementAgency (DMA) to deal with all types of natural and man-made disasters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the departments to be involved with the agency;

(d) whether the comprehensive guidelines on disaster management have been circulated to all the State Governments;

(e) whether the Government propose to set up DMA at State level; and

(f) if so, the details thereof

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (f): A proposal to set up National Disaster Management Agency and similar State level Agencies is still at the consideration stage in the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Nodal Ministry for the purpose.